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TO : ADDO
 THRU : DOPP
 FROM : Chief, FBZ
Authorizations
 SUBJECT: Language Lessons, [REDACTED]

DATE: 27 September 1948

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1. It is hereby requested that authority for the expenditure of approximately \$15.50 per month be granted for the study of the [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Chief of Station [REDACTED]. If this request is approved it should be made effective 1 August 1948.

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2. A competent teacher of [REDACTED] has been located by Mr. [REDACTED] in the field, and arrangements have been made for four one-hour lessons per week, although it is contemplated that for the next several months only three hours per week will be taken.

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3. The study of [REDACTED] language is believed a most worthwhile project for the chief of station [REDACTED]. Although [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] dialect is the most widely spoken tongue in that area, the vast majority of educated persons do speak [REDACTED]. Thus a knowledge of [REDACTED] would enable Mr. [REDACTED] to communicate with Northern as well as [REDACTED] Southern [REDACTED] individuals. Even a slight knowledge of [REDACTED] is a tremendous aid in relations with the [REDACTED] people.

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 Deputy Chief, FBZ/NEA: [REDACTED]

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